

F5460 FINAL WAR OF OLLIE WINTER (USA, 1/29/1967) [TV]

Credits: director, Paul Bogart ; writer, Ronald Ribman.

Cast: Ivan Dixon, Tina Chen, Patrick Adiarte.

Summary: War television movie set in the Vietnamese jungle in 1963. Black master sergeant Olly Winter is a career soldier sent to Vietnam as an advisor to fight one last war against communist agitators. Flashbacks reveal Winter's harsh childhood, helping his empathy with the poor in Vietnam. Accompanied by a Vietnamese girl, a dog, and an orphaned baby found near the bodies of its slain parents, Winter is pursued and finally killed by the Viet Cong. The earliest dramatic production on American television focusing on the war in Vietnam.

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